

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection FormFCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0046/OMB Control No. 3060-0015  
July 2015

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Form Type		54.313 and 54.422

<b>(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting</b>		FCC Form 481
<b>Data Collection Form</b>		OMB Control No. 3050-0586/OMB Control No. 3050-0419
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

- <112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

170175PA112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

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<b>(300) Unfulfilled Service Request</b>		FCC Form 481
<b>Data Collection Form</b>		OMB Control No. 3060-0088/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(A00) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers Data Collection Form	FCC Form 451 OMB Control No. 3045-0047/OMB Control No. 3045-0419 July 2013
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<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Christopher Ulmer
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6199243903 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	culmer@icorallc.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

**(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules  
Data Collection Form**

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6109203907 ext
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	culser@courtelc.com
<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	170175PA510.pdf

<b>(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations</b>		FCC Form 481
<b>Data Collection Form</b>		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<020>	Program Year	2013
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Christopher Ulnar
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6109205403 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	culnar@cox.net
<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality In Emergency Situations	170175PA610.pdf

<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Ironton Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable
<812>	Operating Company	Ironton Telephone Company

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<b>(900) Tribal Land Reporting Data Collection Form</b>		ETC Form 741 OMB Control No. 3060-0086/OMB Control No. 3060-0019 July 2013	
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	No

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability  
Data Collection Form**

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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance 170175PA1010.pdf

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Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

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Name of Attached Document

<b>(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting</b>		FCC Form 481
<b>Data Collection Form</b>		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0919
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

<b>(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers</b>		FCC Form 481
<b>Lifeline</b>		OMB Control No. 3060-0886/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

170175PA1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP [www.irontron.com](http://www.irontron.com)

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

## (2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

## Data Collection Form

Including Rate of Return Carriers affiliated With Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

## Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support

<2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support

<2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.

<2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

<2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2025B> Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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<b>(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)</b> Data Collection Form Including Rate of Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 487 OMB Control No. 3060-9986/OMB Control No. 3060-0610 July 2013
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**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

<2018> cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.  
Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)



(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation  
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)	No - Attach Explanation	
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	170175PA3010b.pdf	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (Yes) <input type="radio"/> (No)	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	<input type="radio"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (No)	
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:			
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No) <input type="radio"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (No)	
If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	170175PA3026.pdf

(3009) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)		FCC Form 951
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Financial Data Summary

- (3027) Revenue
- (3028) Operating Expenses
- (3029) Net Income
- (3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)
- (3031) Total Assets
- (3032) Total Debt
- (3033) Total Equity
- (3034) Dividends


Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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#### 4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

#### Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001.** Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

#### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a.** RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

**4003b.** Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

#### Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

**4004a.** Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

**4004b.** Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier</b>	FCC Form 481
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0886/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>ICORE Consulting, LLC</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	ICORE Consulting, LLC
Name of Reporting Carrier:	IRONTON TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/30/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Patricia Stewart
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Secretary/Treasurer
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	6107990225 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	170175 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	IRONTON TEL CO
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	ICORE Consulting, LLC
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/30/2016
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	Christopher Ulmer
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent	Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	6109283903 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	170175 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

## Attachments

(700) Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 487  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

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(710) Broadband Price  
Data Collection Form

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June 2013

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# SUPPLEMENTAL DATA & RESPONSES



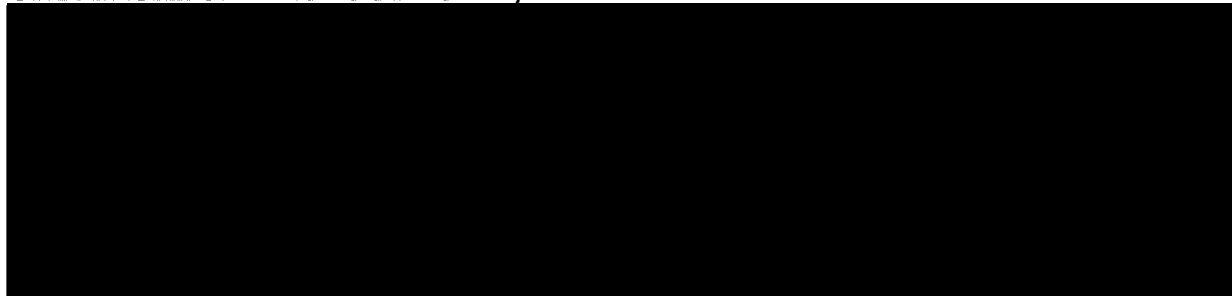
**IRONTON TELEPHONE COMPANY  
FIVE YEAR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
JULY 1, 2016 PROGRESS REPORTS**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On July 1, 2014, Ironton Telephone Company ("Ironton" or "the Company") submitted a five year service improvement plan as required by 47 C.F.R. §54.202(a). Ironton operates a single exchange in southeastern Pennsylvania. Consistent with 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(1), the Company now submits its first progress report which reflects activities through May 2015.

At the time the five year service improvement plan was submitted, broadband service was defined as a service with speed of 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream. The FCC's action to change this definition to 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream upon reasonable request was not reflected in the initial plan. This report provides an assessment of the Company's achievements to date in network investment to target the new, higher download speed requirement.

**UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT / INVESTED**

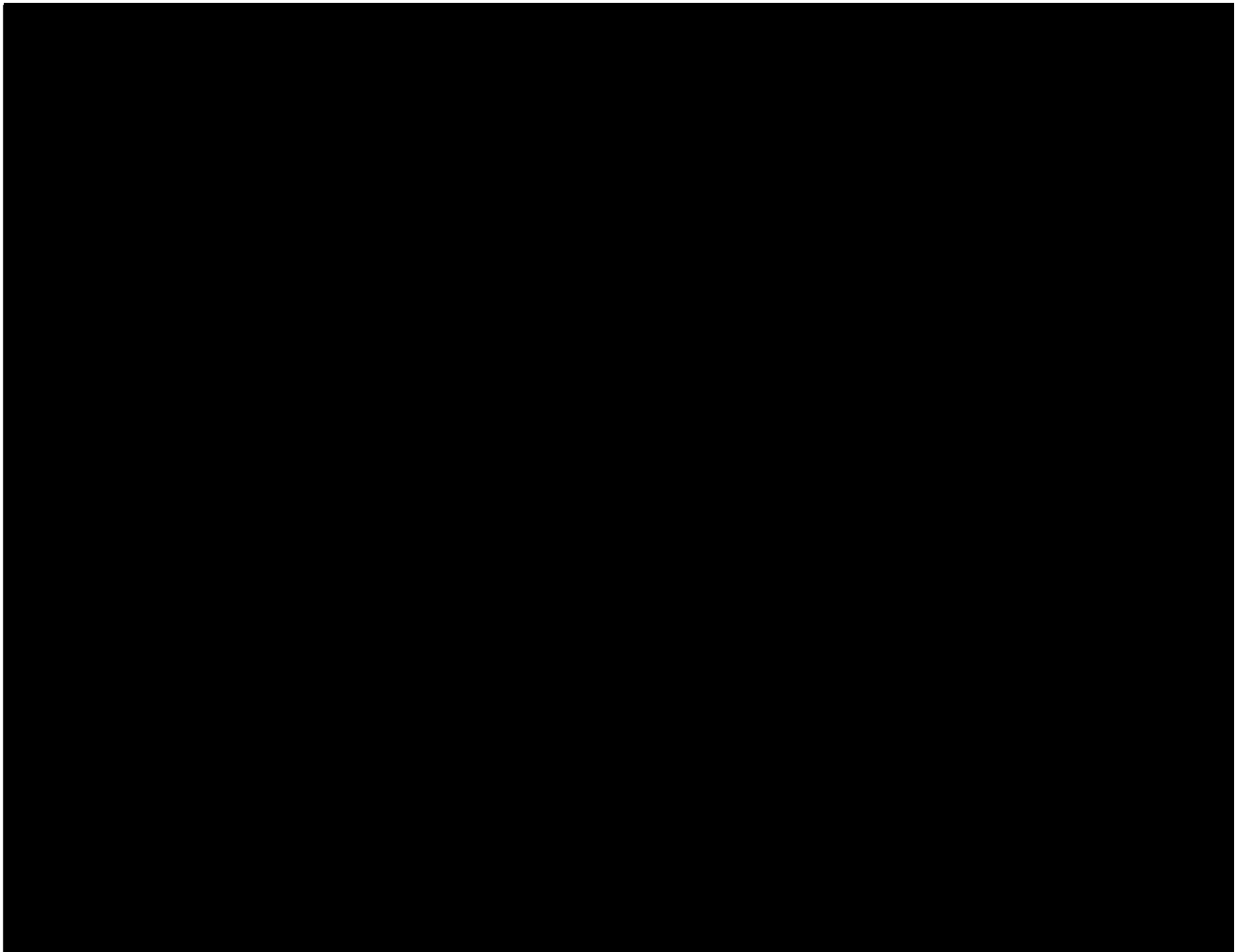


**SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

As set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(i), the Company hereby certifies that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream. This service offers latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol. Usage capacity is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

## SERVICE PROGRESS - EXCHANGE MAP

Funds received from the universal service support mechanisms, in combination with all other revenue streams will allow the Company to maintain and upgrade the existing broadband network. In the July 1, 2014 five-year plan, the level of 4/1 broadband availability within Ironton was 100%. The Company can provide 10 Mbps / 1 Mbps broadband speeds to 100% of its customers in the study area shown below.



#### **RATES AND RATE STABILITY**

New customers are provided rate information at the time they order service. The rate information is prepared based on tariffs which are on file with the state public utility commission and available for inspection at our office. In addition rates are available on the company website. Notices of rate changes proposed by the Company are communicated to the customers through a bill notice or other comparable means. The Company complies with all state and federal rules applicable to rate changes.

#### **PROVIDE SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES IN ADVERTISING**

In advertising of prices for service plans the Company will disclose material charges and conditions related to the advertised prices and services. This notice will provide the potential customer with , including if applicable and to the extent the advertising medium reasonably allows: (1) whether nonrecurring installation charges would apply; (2) the monthly fee associated with the service; (3) whether any additional taxes, fees or surcharges apply; (3) the terms and conditions related to receiving a product or service for "free;" and (4) whether prices or benefits apply only for a limited time or promotional period and, if so, whether any different fees or charges will apply for the remainder of the contract term.

#### **TRUTH-IN-BILLING**

The Company has long maintained compliance with the FCC's Truth-in-Billing rules as set forth in 47 CFR 64.2401. In part, this requires the Company's telephone bill must: (1) be accompanied by a brief, clear, non-misleading plain language description of the service or services rendered; (2) identify the service provider associated with each charge; (3) clearly and conspicuously identify any change in

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service provider; (4) contain full and non-misleading descriptions of charges; (5) identify those charges for which failure to pay will not result in disconnection of the customer's basic local service; and (6) provide a toll free number for customers to call in order to lodge a complaint or obtain information.

Customers' bills will distinguish (1) monthly charges for service and features, and other charges collected and retained by the carrier, from (2) taxes, fees and other charges collected by the carrier and remitted to federal state or local governments. The Company will not label cost recovery fees or charges as taxes.

#### **PROVIDE READY ACCESS TO CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Customers and potential customers may access customer service by visiting the Company's office or by using a toll-free telephone number during normal business hours. Customer service contact information is available at our business office with regular hours posted on the storefront. In addition, this information is available online and on the monthly invoice rendered by the company.

#### **ABIDE BY POLICIES FOR PROTECTION OF CUSTOMER PRIVACY**

The Company complies with all state and federal rules regarding the privacy of customer information. Certification of this compliance is provided annually to the FCC.

#### **RESPONSE TO CONSUMER INQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

The Company will respond in writing to state or federal administrative agencies within 30 days of receiving written consumer complaints from any such agency. Should the agency require a shorter interval for response, the Company will use its best efforts to expedite the review of the complaint to provide a response which meets the agency-provided target date.

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#### **TERMINATION OF SERVICE**

The Company follows the state public utility commission's rules for termination of service.

Service cannot be terminated without advance notice to the customer. If service is being terminated for non-payment, the customer will have the option to establish a payment plan. So long as the customer adheres to the payment plan, service will not be disconnected.

Customers may terminate service at any time and for any reason. The Company does not assess any termination penalty and the customer is simply required to pay for the services which were used while the service was provided.





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As an initial point, the Company had no service outages during 2015 which met the FCC's threshold for reporting into the Network Outage Reporting System ("NORS").

The Company engages in preventative maintenance programs which help ensure network reliability in all conditions. This includes regular checks on generators, battery back-up, HVAC infrastructure at central office switches, and tree trimming/removal when trees have the potential to take down telephone lines during events of high wind or heavy snow. Access to critical infrastructure (like central office switches) is limited to essential personnel. Spare equipment is maintained in inventory.

Like most local exchange carriers, the Company's network consists of electronic switching equipment and a network of fiber optics and copper facilities. From a switching standpoint, the Company has one primary switch and smaller switches which are fed by the primary switch. These smaller switches are often referred to as intraexchange remote switches or concentrators. The largest threat to switches is the loss of power. To address this, the Company ensures adequate battery back-up is maintained. For emergency situations which extend beyond the useful life of the battery back-up, the Company uses generators to power the switches. These generators are portable which ensures they can be relocated to any switching center based on the specific needs of each switch. In addition, the Company's office will serve as a Command and Control center. This center is included as a primary location to which continuous power is required.

In cases of emergency, the Company's management has contact information for all employees. Depending upon the scope of the emergency, the Company may call-in as many employees as necessary to provide continual telecommunications service. The Company has access to local and regional construction companies which can be called in to supplement the work force if necessary. When poles are down from emergencies, the Company works with other utilities attached to the same poles to expedite the repair or replacement of the infrastructure.

In summation, the Company takes preventative measures to plan for emergency situations and also takes steps to mitigate the risk or duration of such events.





## IRONONTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

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**June 6, 2016**

I, Patricia L. Stewart, hereby certify that pricing of voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice services as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Commission Bureau.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia L. Stewart".

Patricia L. Stewart  
Chief Financial Officer  
Irononton Telephone Company

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## **LIFELINE SERVICE**

### **A. DESCRIPTION**

Lifeline Service is a Residence offering for low-income customers who qualify for this service in accordance with the following Regulations. **Note: Customers who qualify for Link Up America Service may also qualify for Lifeline Services.**

### **B. REGULATIONS**

1. Lifeline Service is available to qualified residence customers and is provided via a residence individual Dial Tone Line. Lifeline Service is limited to only one Service per qualified customer or household. A potential Lifeline customer who has an outstanding final bill for telephone service which is less than (4) years old must pay the entire balance of any Basic Service final bill before being eligible for Lifeline Service.

2. Residence Lifeline Service consists of the following tariffed standard features and optional customer elected services at the applicable rates, charges and regulations for each feature and service provided:

- a. One-Party Residence Line Rate or Local Measured Service Option
- b. Directory Listing (standard only).
- c. Non-Published or Non-Listed Telephone Number Service.
- d. Access to Directory Assistance Service.
- e. Touch-Tone Calling Service.
- f. Access to Message Toll Telephone Service and Optional Dial Station-To-Station Calling Plan Services. However, the Residence Lifeline Dial Tone Line will be blocked from dial station access to 976/556/900 and any other type of Audiotex Service.
- g. Access to Operator Services.
- h. Voluntary Toll Restriction Option.
- i. Link Up America (if eligible).
- j. Access to 800/888 Services.
- k. Access to Call Trace.
- l. Access to Alerting and Reporting Systems (9-1-1 dialing).
- m. Access to the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service.
- n. Caller ID Per-call and Per-line Blocking
- o. Other eligible telecommunications services at tariffed rates. (C)

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Effective: March 17, 2005

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**B REGULATIONS (continued)**

3. An applicant for Lifeline Service must be a current participant in one of the following Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (DPW) programs, federal public housing, and be able to provide proof of income which is at or below 150% of the annual United States Census Bureau Poverty Level Guidelines For All States (Except Alaska and Hawaii) and the District of Columbia. Recertification of Lifeline Service participants will be conducted biennially by Ironton Telephone Company.

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**Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Lifeline Service Programs:**

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- General Assistance (GA)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

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The DPW Programs listed above must be certified by DPW. Such certification by DPW will be provided only when a DPW client requests Lifeline Service based on the client's status as a participant in any of the above eligibility programs. Certification by DPW will be limited to confirmation of the client's program status (i.e., participation or non-participation). Participation by DPW is subject to execution of an agreement with DPW and Ironton Telephone Company.

4. Lifeline Service will be provided to a customer only so long as such customer continues to meet the participation and certification guidelines in B-3 above. At the time of initial establishment of Lifeline Service, the customer agrees to have his or her eligibility recertified as determined by Ironton Telephone Company. When Ironton Telephone Company is notified by the customer or determines through recertification that the Lifeline Service customer is no longer a participant in the DPW programs in B-3. above or otherwise low-income eligible, the customer will be notified (by telephone or letter) that the Lifeline Service rate is no longer applicable. Within the stated customer notification period (10 working days from the date of the notification), the customer can contact the Company to negotiate new Dial Tone Service arrangements at applicable tariff rates (no connection charges will apply for existing services or options retained). If the customer does not contact the Company by the end of the notification period, the Lifeline Service will be changed to applicable Exchange Area Dial Tone Line service at existing tariff rates (no connection charges will apply to existing services or options retained). Upon contacting the Company, the customer will have ten (10) working days to complete the low-income certification or recertification process in order to retain Lifeline Service.

**Issued: September 15, 2000**

**Effective: September 16, 2000**

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**LIFELINE SERVICES**

**B REGULATIONS (continued).**

5. A Lifeline Service customer may not subscribe to any other type of residence Local Exchange Service at the same or other premises. Lifeline Service will not be provided via Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service arrangements.
6. Only services listed in B (2) above will be provided to Lifeline customers. (C)
7. Lifeline Service customers are required to apply for the Link Up America benefit when applicable.
8. Customer requested temporary suspension of Lifeline Service is not permitted.
9. Lifeline Service does not apply to applicants who are full time students living in university or college controlled housing.
10. The applicant must not be a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes, unless he or she is 60 years of age or older.
11. Lifeline customers are subject to all Residence service regulations in this and other tariffs of Ironton Telephone Company.
12. Residence Lifeline Service cannot be resold by the Lifeline customer or the Lifeline customer's agent(s).
13. Resale of Lifeline Services are subject to wholesale rate obligations under Section 251 (c)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
14. All outstanding charges, account balances and service restrictions apply to existing customers who qualify for Lifeline Service. Service restrictions will remain until the arrearage(s) have been paid in full.
15. Any Lifeline customer who has a past due balance of Toll Charges will be treated with the appropriate Chapter 64 regulations. The Residence Toll Restoral Charge applies to Lifeline Customers who are suspended for non-payment and who subsequently pay their outstanding toll charges and request toll restoral. If a Lifeline customer is toll restricted for a second occurrence the Company may, at its discretion, place the Lifeline customer on permanent toll restriction.
16. Toll-Blocking and Toll-Control services will be provided at no charge to Lifeline Service subscribers, to the extent that they are offered.

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Effective: March 17, 2005



**LIFELINE SERVICES**

**C. LIFELINE SERVICE DIAL TONE LINE MONTHLY RATE**

1. Applicable Residence Dial Tone monthly rate minus \$1.75 (1)
2. Lifeline Service customers will be billed the applicable Subscriber Line Charge monthly rate and will be given credit for the same amount of the Subscriber Line Charge as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission at Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, 98-166, and 00-193. (C)
3. Lifeline Service is subject to all applicable state, local and federal taxes, and Surcharges, and to all applicable tariff rates, charges, surcharges and regulations.

**NOTE:**

(1) The Dial Tone Line and Subscriber Line Charge monthly rate discounts will be reduced to the extent that application of the full discount would not result in rates that are less than zero.

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Section 4  
First Revised Sheet 1  
Cancelling Original Sheet 1

**MILEAGE CHARGES**

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**EXTENSION STATION**

When an extension station, bell, gong, or PBX station is located in a building separate and apart from that housing the main station, an additional charge applies to that portion of the line extending beyond the building in which the initial station is installed. This charge is computed on air line measurement from the point of exit from the main building to the location of the extension instrument per each wire circuit, as follows:

**MONTHLY CHARGE**

When the two buildings are on the same premises and are not separated by intervening buildings or by a public thoroughfare, for each 1/10 mile or fraction thereof.

\$ 0.50

When The buildings are on separate premises or are separated by a public thoroughfare, for each 1/4 mile or fraction thereof.

\$ 1.25

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Effective: June 7, 1974

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This certification is embedded within the 5 year plan update that has been filed.



# Ironton Telephone Company

## Balance Sheet

Year End 2015

Total Cash Equivalents	
Total A/R due from Subscribers	
TEMPORARY ADVANCE	
Total A/R Other	
Total A/R due from Affiliates	
Total Material and Supplies	
Total Pepaid Taxes	
Total Prepayments	
Total Income Tax Receivable	
Total Current Assets	
Total Investments and Other Investments	
Total Investment in Partnership	
Total Investment in Affiliates	
Total RTFC	
Total Nonregulated Plant, net	
Total Investments and Other Assets	
Total In-Service	
Total Under Construction	
Total Telephone Plant, at Cost	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	
Total Telephone Plant Net	
Total Assets	

<b>Liabilities and S/E</b>	
Total Accounts Payable	
Total Billings in Excess of Cost	
Total Accrued Taxes	
Total Accrued Interest	
Total Accrued Pension Costs	
Total Current Liabilities	
Total Long Term Debt	
Total Deferred Compensation	
Total Deferred Income Taxes	
Total Liabilities	
Net Income	
Total Stockholder	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders	

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## Income Statement

Year End 2015

Operating Revenue
Total Local Service
Total Access
Total Toll Service
Total Miscellaneous
Total Uncollectible
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>
Total Plant Specific
Total Depreciation
Total Other Plant Nonspecific
Total Customer Operations
Total Corporate Operations
Total Op Taxes Other than Income
Total Income Tax Benefit
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>
Income (Loss) from Operations
Total Nonregulated Revenues
Nonregulated Expenses
Total Nonregulated Expenses
Total Other Income, net
Total Income Tax Expense
<u>Income (Loss) before Fixed Charges</u>
Total Fixed Cgrgs, Int on LT Debt
<u>Net Income (Loss)</u>